

HITLER ASKS BRITISH PEACE

Third-Term Issue Drawn as Roosevelt Accepts Renomination

Our Daily Bread

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12 Years for a President?
One Out of 140 Million

Whether the renomination of Roosevelt as the first major-party candidate in American history to seek a third term was actually in the interest of national unity remains for events between now and November to determine. The unsettled question within the ranks of the Democratic party is whether the Chicago convention spoke for the people or the office-holders.

Wallace Is Made Running Mate, as Roosevelt Wished

Convention Deplores Withdrawal of Paul McNutt

SOME CRITICISM

Party Delegates Remember Wallace Is Ex-Republican

CHICAGO STADIUM —(AP)—Henry A. Wallace of Iowa, New Deal secretary of agriculture, was nominated for the vice president Thursday night by the Democratic national convention.

At Washington, the White House announced President Roosevelt would go on the air Thursday night with an address to the convention (published in another column of this page).

Unofficial tabulations of the first ballot showed 627 7-10 for Wallace; 327 4-15 for Bankhead and scattered votes for half a dozen others.

Other unofficial figures were: Jesse Jones 59 1-10. Senator Adams 11 1-2. Senator Brown of Michigan 1. Senator Lucas 1. James A. Farley 8. Senator Barkley 2. Louis Johnson 1.

Earlier, a huge segment of the Democratic national convention, talking at President Roosevelt's choice of Henry A. Wallace for the vice presidency, loudly, wildly and lengthily had applauded Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, for that office Thursday night.

When McNutt, placed in nomination against his will, attempted to withdraw his name, it refused to let him speak, begging him to stay in the race. Only when Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the chairman, begged the crowd to be quiet, reminding them that the entire nation was listening, would it let McNutt proceed.

Bows to Roosevelt's Wishes
McNutt declared himself out of the race. But the sentence was all but lost in the din of objection that was raised.

"America needs strong, logical, liberal and able leaders in the kind of a world in which we live today," he said. "We cannot take chances now."

"A nation only gets one chance these days. If it makes a mistake, it is lost. We must have leaders who will keep this country safe and free."

"We have such a leader in Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He is my commander-in-chief. I follow his wishes, and I support his choice for vice president."

The crowd yelled its approval of McNutt's statement. He nodded his head and withdrew to the rear of the platform.

Object to Republican
Evidence of considerable dissatisfaction with the choice of Wallace came at the close of the speech nominating him when boos loudly blended with cheers from the audience.

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Albert Graves Is Rotary's Speaker

Discusses Organization Work at Club Luncheon

Albert Graves headed the program at Rotary Club's luncheon in Hotel Barlow at noon Friday, speaking on the general outline of standard Rotary International programs.

Clubs guests Friday were A. W. Stubbeman, city, and John Wortham, Prescott.

F.D.R. Justifies Broken Precedent In Days of Peril

He and Ex-Republican Wallace to Face Voters

PRESIDENT TALKS

Declares He Would Have Retired But for Europe's War

CHICAGO —(AP)—President Roosevelt, deciding in a time of "public danger" he can not turn his "back upon the call to service," accepted Friday a third term nomination from the Democratic convention which, amid boos and cheers, chose Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace for his running mate.

While fully 20,000 persons sat in a midnight hush in the Chicago Stadium, the president told them by radio from the White House that "only the people themselves can draft a president."

"If such a draft be made upon me, I say in utmost simplicity I will with God's help continue to serve with the best of my ability, and with the fullness of my strength," he said.

But he explained that in times so fraught with danger he would be able to do little campaigning.

Roosevelt Accepts

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt accepted late Thursday night the Democratic convention's precedent-breaking nomination to a third term. In a radio address to the convention, he stressed the swift pace of foreign events as influencing his decision to attempt to shatter tradition.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted he had made plans for a private life of his own choice to begin next January, at the conclusion of his second term.

"These plans, like so many other plans," he said, "had been made in a world which now seems as distant as another planet. Today, all private plans, all private lives have been repeated by an over-riding public danger."

"In the face of that public danger all those who can be of service to the public have no choice but to offer themselves for service in those capacities for which they may be fitted. Those are the reasons why I have had to admit to myself, and now to state to you, that my conscience will not let me turn my back to a call to service."

Retirement and 'Conscience'

Members of the convention—my friends: "It is with a very full heart that I speak tonight. I must confess that I do so with mixed feelings—because I find myself, as almost everyone does sooner or later in his lifetime, in a conflict between deep personal desire for retirement on the one hand, and that quiet, invisible thing called 'conscience' on the other."

"Because there are self-appointed commentators and interpreters who will seek to misinterpret or question motives, I speak in a somewhat personal vein; and I must trust to the good faith and common sense of the American people to accept my own good faith—and do their own interpreting. When, in 1936, I was chosen by the voters for a second time as president, it was my firm intention to turn over the responsibilities of government to other hands at the end of my term. That conviction remained with me. Eight years in the presidency, following a period of bleak depression, and covering one world crisis after another, would normally entitle any man to the relaxation which comes from honorable retirement."

"During the spring of 1939 world events made it clear to all but the blind or the partisan that a great war in Europe had become not merely a possibility but a probability, and that such a war would of necessity deeply affect the future of this nation."

Maintain Nation's Influence

"When the conflict first broke out last September, it was still my intention to announce clearly and simply, at an early date, that under no conditions would I accept reelection. This fact was well known to my friends, and I think was understood by many citizens."

"It soon became evident such a public statement on my part would be unwise from the point of view of sheer public interest. As president"

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A Thought

Nature is but a name for an effect whose cause is God.—Cowper.

Farley Re-elected Chairman to Aug. 17

CHICAGO —(AP)—James Farley was re-elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee by acclamation Friday to serve only until August 17.

A five-member subcommittee was appointed to select his successor after conferences with President Roosevelt as to his wishes.

Second Distillery Head U.S. Witness

Collins Follows Humphreys as State's Evidence

FORT SMITH —(AP)—A second official of the Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., turned government witness in federal court here Friday to testify in the trial of State Revenue Commissioner Z. M. McCarroll and three others charged with conspiring with Southwestern to transport liquor into dry states.

He was Clyde Collins, Memphis, president of the corporation, who pleaded nolo contendere to the conspiracy charge. On the stand throughout the morning he gave substantially the same testimony which was given to the jury Thursday by Henry Humphreys, company director and attorney, who also pleaded nolo contendere.

Elberta Peaches Move to Market

Quality of Crop Is Better Than Many Expected

NASHVILLE — Movement of the big Elberta peach crop from the Highland District has gotten well under way, although up to Thursday morning only one car of this variety had been shipped from Nashville. Several carloads had gone out from the Highland station. Most of the peaches had been moved by trucks from around Nashville to date, and the price paid is fairly good for the first offerings.

"The quality of this year's Elbertas is even better than most orchardists had believed it would be, the color, size and texture of the fruit being excellent. With the exception of a very few orchards, where the care of the trees has been neglected to some degree, there are no worms or other pests, and no brown rot or mildew has been found."

"There had been some fear that the fruit would ripen wrong, because of the continued rains a few weeks, but the ripening process is taking place normally, and the fruit will have its full carrying qualities. The peak of the movement will not be reached until next week, and the weather will have a great deal to do with the length of the harvest season. Orchardists and dealers are hoping for a fast harvest."

Mrs. Cordell Hull Is a Diplomat too

Her Specialties Are Tact, and Keeping Secrets

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — At a recent reception Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the secretary of state, found herself meeting and meeting a very old friend. They spoke the first time, didn't they next time?

As they passed each other a fourth time an over-helpful woman jumped up and said: "You know Mrs. Hull, don't you?"

"Hull? Hull?" cogitated the other woman. "That name seems familiar. He was a congressman, wasn't he?" Mrs. Hull picked up the game. She replied: "He was, but he's not running in 1940."

That was her dictum right through the last year as President-makers eyed the tall, handsome, white-haired figure of her husband.

Mrs. Hull was warned that all her worrying about his health would hurt his candidacy. She just smiled as though she hoped it would.

She is one woman who feels she's had her fill of honors, and would like the sunset years to be peaceful.

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Japan Joins Axis; Seeks Consent to Sweep South Seas

Will Obtain Germany's Consent Before Making Move

CRISIS IN ORIENT

French and Dutch Indies Colonies Are at Stake

TOKYO —(AP)—The inner government of the new Kono cabinet reached a decision Friday on relations with Italy and Germany.

Informed quarters asserted it calls for a closer working arrangement with the axis.

The question whether the Netherlands East Indies and French Indochina will be taken under "protection" is still undecided.

It is considered certain Japan will first attempt an understanding with Berlin on any action in the South Seas.

Germany Threatens

AMSTERDAM —(AP)—Germany will take action regarding alleged mistreatment of Germans in the Dutch East Indies and West Indies, a German spokesman declared Friday night, intimating the steps would be reprisals against persons now in German-occupied Holland.

Argentina Hostile to U.S. Conference

Continental Defense Issue at Havana on Sunday

HAVANA —(AP)—Success or failure of the inter-American conference opening here Sunday will depend to a great extent on whether the 20 other republics can bring Argentina to co-operate in continental defense.

Argentina, second only to the United States as the greatest American nation, apparently is trying more than ever to straddle the fence. It is doubtful she will agree to any real continental defense program.

The Argentines have said they will do nothing to jeopardize their trade relations with European nations—that American nations buy little of their products and they must sell to Europe to survive.

Argentina's neighbors must offer something attractive in the way of trade agreements to alter this position. The stronger any defense plan tends to be, the stronger is the less chance for its success, if the republics adhere to their traditional rule of requiring unanimous support.

Argentina Suspects U.S.

BUEENOS AIRES —(AP)—Foreign Minister Castillo said Thursday night Argentina was opposed to possible military pacts or mandates for Western Hemisphere possessions of defeated European powers. He made it clear Argentina wants a free hand to safeguard access to European markets, which take three-fourth of her exports.

Behind Argentina's stand is a tradition of distrust for any proposal which in Argentine opinion might lead to United States tutelage of South America. Argentine officials frown on reports that Washington diplomats are talking of consultations among army general staffs of the American republics and other joint defense plans.

Hinton Church Is to Hold a Supper

The Hinton singing school under the direction of Fines Odum will sponsor an ice cream supper at the church two miles south of Potosi Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Proceeds will be used to help finance the singing school. The public is invited.

Pumping Station Is Destroyed by Fire

A pumping unit belonging to the Tol-E-Tex Oil company located on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Hope heading company caught fire about 12:40 Friday noon.

Cause of the fire is unknown. Damage was estimated to be about \$75.

"I'm No Prophet", Says Farley



NEA Telephotos, Chicago, July 18

When asked for a prediction of the President's chances in the 1940 election, Jim Farley smiled and replied, "I'm no prophet." Here, the Postmaster General certifies the Roosevelt third term nomination by signing the tallysheet which gave the unanimous vote of the convention to DR.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace carries Iowa cornstalk into the Roosevelt demonstration following the first-ballot nomination. Wallace was nominated vice president with White House approval.



Men Are So Practical

ZURICH —(AP)—Gentlemen may prefer blonds, but they marry girls with jobs—in Zurich.

Statistics show that out of each 100 brides in 1939, only 16 were unemployed.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Of Men and Places
Some place names are invariably linked in the public mind with prominent men. With what persons do you connect these names?

1. Monticello.
2. St. Helena.
3. Mt. Vernon.
4. Menlo Park.
5. Berchtesgaden.

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It Seemed Like A Logical Question

ST. GALLEN, Switzerland —(AP)—Two Swiss monks, whose contact with the heavens is spiritual, learned that their secular Swiss countrymen were on the lookout for more material visitors from the skies.

The monks, from the famous old monastery of Einsiedeln, went calling in the high Sihl Valley whose inhabitants rarely see a visitor.

They knocked at the door of one lonely farm house. The door was opened an inch or two by an old woman.

She looked suspiciously for a moment at the two strangers and then, asked "Are ye two o' them parachutist good-for-nothings?"

The Whisky Rebellion of 1794 was the climax to the first instance of bootlegging in the United States.

Reichstag Speech Says Alternative Is Empire's Loss

"British Statesmen Have No Conception of Destruction"

FLAYS CHURCHILL

Meanwhile, Nazi Raider Is Roaming West Indies

BERLIN —(AP)—Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, speaking before the Reichstag Friday night, addressed "one more appeal to reason in England," warning that her "world empire would be destroyed" if England insists on continuing the fight.

Hitler emphasized he is not asking peace in the voice of the victor demanding capitulation of the vanquished, but rather as the victor proposing a reasonable peace.

He said "British statesmen apparently have no conception" of the destruction which will be visited on England if Churchill continues to demand a fight to the finish.

"But one thing is sure," he exclaimed, "No Churchill will be left in that case to attempt the rehabilitation of Britain. The people left behind in London" after the great assault, he explained, will have ideas entirely different from those of Churchill and his colleagues."

Ciano, Italian foreign minister, arrived 15 minutes before Hitler and was given a seat of honor in the diplomatic box. The United States charge d'affaires also was in the diplomatic box.

Nazi Raider Over Here

LONDON —(AP)—Two British merchant ships have been sunk in the region of the West Indies "by a German raider known to be at large in the Atlantic," the admiralty announced Friday night.

LONDON —(AP)—British and German air fighters engaged in a fierce battle over the Straits of Dover Friday when a cloud of raiders swarmed down on a destroyer guarding the southeast English Coast.

The warship, reported undamaged, fought off the attack with intense anti-aircraft fire and brought down one plane.

The British Admiralty reported the Italian light cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni was sunk in the Mediterranean off the Greek island of Crete in a battle Friday morning with the Australian cruiser Sydney and a small destroyer force.

A British destroyer rescued 250 men from the Italian boat, one of the fastest warships in the world, with a normal complement of 500.

Youth Has Found 300 Bee Trees in Decade

APFOMATTOX, Va.—(AP)—Nineteen-year-old Havilah Babcock, Jr., is nicknamed "Bee" because he has followed a bee line to more than 300 honey-filled trees in ten years.

The Columbia, S. C., youth who spends his summers here first tried his luck at finding bee trees when he was nine. It was plenty sweet—a hive in the second tree he examined.

His favorite method of locating a tree is to make down a stream, watch bees sucking water from wet sand, and follow them. Sometimes he puts honey on flowers and watches the line of bees. July is the best month to find the trees, he believes. He has located as many as five in a day, but one to three is average. He cuts the tree down and ships the honey to South Carolina for sale. The bees are placed in hives.

Ettings? Lots of them, but "Bee" has become immune to swarming. He can't follow the bees in winter so he pursues his hobby by studying 30,000 to 80,000 he keeps in a glass hive.

Gug-Gone Dog Rescue

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(AP)—Jefferson City police nominate a friendly rat terrier as the "diggingest dog alive." He dug so far into a hole after a rabbit that it took the police rescue squad three hours to uncover him.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—December cotton opened 9.20, closed 9.20. Middling spot 10.49.

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.

For Congress
OREN HARRIS
WADE KITCHENS

For County Judge
FRED A. LUCK
JOHN L. WILSON
LUTHER F. HIGGASON

For County Treasurer
NEWT PENTECOST
MRS. GLADINE B. MORRIS
CHARLES F. REYNOLSON

For Circuit Clerk
Cecil Weaver
J. P. (Pinkey) BYERS
ELMER BROWN

For Representative
No. 1
TALBOT FEILD, JR.
HUGH D. CLARK
No. 2
JIM BEARDEN
ROYCE WEISENBERGER

TWENTY YEARS AGO
From the Columns of The Star of Hope

July 19, 1920
Thomas McDaniel has returned to his home at Boughton, after a pleasant visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder and son, Henry have gone to their home at Pittsburgh, Penn., after a brief visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Wright Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Griggsby and children, Grady and Louise, will leave tomorrow in their car for an overland trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins and little son, Dickson, of Nashville, motored to Hope this morning and spent a few hours with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland entertained a few of their friends with a watermelon party on Wednesday evening. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Elbert Crutchfield, D. M. Burford and Charles T. Taul.

Miss Mary McRae has returned from a pleasant visit to DeQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland will leave tomorrow for a trip to Chicago.

Miss Rena Acker returned yesterday from a visit to Thornton.

WE THE WOMEN
Happiness of Newlywed Years Isn't Bounded by the Budget

By RUTH MILLETT
Whether or not a young couple struggling to make ends meet live in the future, when they'll "have things nice," or enjoy to the fullest

planning means of sharing as equal as possible the burdens that will come with increased military training.

Now many employers are working on the problem of granting leaves of absence for all employees called up for military service. Some are trying to arrange at least two weeks with full pay, some as much as 60 days. Many are trying to plan so as to assure the soldier his job when he returns.

The situation of employers is too diverse, conditions are too various, to lay down any very general rule. But we face what will soon be a fact, not a theory, and it is not to soon for every person involved to begin

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Social Calendar

Friday, July 19th
Friday Bridge Club, home of Mrs. Raymond Jones, 2:30 o'clock.
Monday, July 22nd
Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, meet at the church for Bible study led by Mrs. F. L. Padgett, 4 p. m.

Announcement

All persons who have old magazines and wish to help a worthy cause are asked to call Mrs. Joe Floyd, Mrs. Jewell Moore, or Mrs. B. L. Reiff. They are the members of the committee to get a collection of old magazines in order to obtain money for the building project sponsored by the church.

G. C. Byrd to Wed Conway Girl
Mr. and Mrs. F. Blevins of Conway announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Neva, to G. C. Byrd Jr. of Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd of Pine Bluff. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month at the home of the bride-elect's parents. Mr. Byrd is an engineer in the Soil Conservation office in Hope.

Mrs. Robert Wilson Entertains Thursday Contract Club
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained the members

Remember you can come Sundays anytime between 1:45 and 9:00 and see a complete show —

SAENGER-NOW

The Season's
Surprise Picture —
"SOUTH OF
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HARDY
MEETS
DEBUTANTE"

— with —

MICKEY ROONEY
JUDY GARLAND
LEWIS STONE
CECILIA PARKER

HEAR
JUDY
SING —
"Bud Won't
Bud"
"I'm
Nobody's
Baby"

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Latest

News

and

Cartoon

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Our 16th

ANNIVERSARY

SALE

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LADIES

SPECIALTY SHOP

ious salad course.
Among those present were: Miss Field, Miss Nell Louise Broyles, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Nancy Robin, Miss Nancy Hill, Miss Marie Antionette Williams, Miss Martha Wilson of Union, Miss Marjory Diddy, Miss Wanda Billingsley of Little Rock, Miss Montez Elmore, Miss Virginia Cassidy, Miss Martha White, and Miss Frances Thomas.

Personal Mention

Miss Louise Hanagan had as weekend guest, Miss Ruth Andres of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Bailey have returned from a recent vacation trip to Hot Springs and other resort centers.

Colonel Charles Garrett of El Dorado was the overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett.

Mrs. Clifton Ingram (Nell Lewis) of Bastrop, Louisiana, has arrived for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. M. E. Gnarfio, Miss Norma Lewis, and Mrs. Frank Nolan.

Little Miss Arthadell Climborne left Wednesday for Little Rock where she will join her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Climborne, for a trip throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia.

Mrs. Marion Monroe has as guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Monroe and daughter, Miss Iryl, of Kilgore, Texas.

Johnny Evans of Shreveport is the guest of his sister Mrs. Bill Wray and Mr. Wray. He is en route to his home after a vacation trip to Arizona points.

Mrs. Charles Haynes and daughter, Miss Mary Haynes, and their guest, Miss Sue Rucker, have returned from a delightful trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Ted Houk and two children, Polly Ann and Billy Bob, and Mrs. R. C. Walker of Durant, Oklahoma are the house guests of Miss Callie and Sue Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Page have as house guests Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rankin, and her sister and brother, Miss Polly Rankin and Elkin Rankin, of Tupelo, Miss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Job Emerges From Troubles, Doubts By Believing in the Strength of Faith
Text: Job 42:1-2.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

We have seen Job in the depth of doubt, distressed by the intensity of his disasters and sufferings, more distressed than helped by the complacent and futile counsel of his friends who are incapable of appreciating the depth and nature of his troubles, and tempted by the whole situation to "curse God and die."

Here is this lesson we see him emerging from his troubles and his doubts into the strength of faith. His faith is so strong that now, instead of cursing God and dying, he feels that he can trust God

assist.

Miss Martha Waddle and Miss Catherine Lane have returned from a visit with friends in Little Rock.

Miss Charlotte Agee is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clyta Verna Agee, in Texarkana.

Miss Patricia Duffie will have as weekend guest, Miss Angie Lea Smith of Little Rock.

Miss Catherine Lane left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in Shreveport and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Clark have recently returned from Pine Bluff where they attended the state meeting of the American Legion.

Mrs. Mary Urey and son, Emmet, and Mrs. Virgil Ray and son Jerry of Tulsa, Oklahoma are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Urey and other relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Helen McRae of Little Rock is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and other friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bridwell of Marshall, Texas are the guests of their many friends and relatives in the city.

even though He should slay him. It should be noted that it was faith that Job attained. He did not find a solution of the problem of suffering, and no one has found a solution. It is a great mystery that still goes unsolved. Jesus went to Calvary, praying earnestly that He might be spared the Cross, but He also found in the hour of Gethsemane the faith that sustained Him and that enabled Him to believe that in His sufferings and death He was fulfilling the will of an all-wise Father and His purposes of redemption.

All this is greatly at variance with the popular idea of doubt. The common notion is that we should suppress it, that we should not allow any questioning to enter our minds concerning God and His Providence. But the book of Job and many other parts of the Bible speak differently. They suggest that we should face the problems of life earnestly and sincerely, and that if we do thus face them we shall come not to a conventional belief that has little reality, but that we shall come to real faith.

All this has never been more finely expressed in modern times than in Tennyson's great poem, "In Memoriam," which has sometimes been called "A Modern Book of Job." Tennyson wrote this poem, deeply moved by the death of his friend Arthur Henry Hallam. In one section he is replying to someone who has expressed the conventional idea that "doubt is Devil-born." In this he says:

I know not one indeed I knew
In many a subtle question.

Who touch'd a jarring lyre at first,
But ever strove to make it true;

Perplex'd in faith, but pure in deeds,
At last he beat his music out.

There lives more faith in honest doubt,
Believe me, than in half the creeds.

He sought his doubts and gather'd strength,
He would not make his judgment blind,

He faced the spectres of the mind
And laid them; thus he came at length

To find a stronger faith his own,
And Power was with him in the night,
Which makes the darkness and the light,
And dwells not in the light alone.

BLEVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rodden and children of Flint, Mich., and Alec Rodden of Carnegie, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obe Rodden and Mrs. Mrs. Wilkes Rodden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter H. Johnson and daughter, Dorothea Ann of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wardlaw.

I. W. Hendrix, C. E. Brooks, W. U. Wade and Bert Carter attended the American Legion convention in Pine Bluff Tuesday.

Mrs. Worthy Irvin, Miss Nan Given of Nashville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Kelton of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Olin England of Hope, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Yokem of Cooper

As Job comes to faith and finds the approval of Jehovah, his triumph is in contrast with the discomfort of his plausible friends who had tried to cheer him with weak and superficial words and who in their shallow pretense of faith had rebuked him for his doubts. The wrath of Jehovah is kindled against them because they had not spoken of Him the thing that was right.

We may well pray for a sustaining faith like Job's and seek it instead of being satisfied with the plausible platitudes of those who have never cried to God out of the depths or found His answer.

Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Yokem last week. Mr. Yokem and son Doyle, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Jimmy Carter and children of New Orleans are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Loe.

Mrs. Jack Yokem and Miss Helen Wade of Dallas are visiting relatives here this week.

ROSSTON

Elmer Sorrells and Hazel Spencer were married last week. We wish them a long and happy life.

The Nevada County Singing convention at Hollis Springs, Sunday, was well attended. Everybody seemed to

have a good time and liked the singing.

Mrs. Herman Atkins of Pine Bluff was down visiting his parents this week.

Miss Nell Huff is visiting her mother in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White of Prescott was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Mitchell Sunday.

Lloyd Fairchild Jr., is visiting his father Lloyd Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and son of San Antonio, Texas, are here visiting relatives.

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Featured By JOHN S. GIBSON

Hope Water & Light Plant

Hope, Arkansas

BALANCE SHEET — APRIL 12, 1940

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH

Petty Cash Fund	\$ 81.21	
Regular Fund	31,788.91	\$ 31,870.12
Reserve		35,000.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Less Than 31 Days	\$ 3,489.54	
31 Days to 12 Months Inclusive	156.53	
12 Months to 2 Years Inclusive	90.01	
Over 2 Years	3,491.81	
TOTAL	7,227.89	
Less Bad Debt Reserve	3,670.16	3,557.73

INVENTORIES

Light Department Supplies	3,124.11	
Water	579.38	
Powerhouse	659.45	\$ 4,362.94

FIXED ASSETS

Land	\$ 14,385.00	
Buildings	29,629.03	
Steam Generating Machinery & Equipment	36,018.22	
Powerhouse Machinery & Equip.	111,819.27	
Water Pumps and Equip.	13,710.16	
Spray Ponds and Pipes	4,926.64	
Wells	13,743.07	
Water Mains & Reservoirs	94,081.18	
Water Service Pipes, Meters & Boxes	50,691.92	
Rural Lines Distribution System	32,286.86	
City Lines Distribution System	72,273.90	
Office Furniture & Fixtures	925.37	
Trucks	4,164.45	
Tools	500.00	
TOTAL	\$ 479,155.07	
Less Depreciation Reserves	193,130.74	286,024.33

PREPAID EXPENSE

Unexpired Insurance Premiums	1,737.80	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 362,552.92

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,445.20	
Accrued Utilities Commission Fee	37.58	
Accrued Interest on Rural Meter Deposits	71.40	\$ 1,554.18

TRUST FUND

Meter Deposits	11,517.00	
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INVESTMENT

Balance — April 12, 1939	\$ 322,898.32	
Add Use Tax Accrued for Year and not Paid	1,284.92	
Corrected Balance — April 12, 1939	\$ 324,183.24	

Net Increase in Investment Year Ended April 12, 1940	25,298.50	
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BALANCE — April 12, 1940	349,481.74	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		\$ 362,552.92

CERTIFICATE

Having audited the books and records of the Hope Water and Light Plant for the fiscal year ended April 12, 1940, we hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet is a true statement of the financial condition of the Utility Plant as shown by its books and records as of that date.

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 8, 1940.

McDuffie, Stewart & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

The original Audits, showing income and disbursements, itemized in detail, are on file in the office of the City Recorder for review by any interested citizen.

City of Hope, Arkansas

BALANCE SHEET — MARCH 31st.

ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS

City Hall — Land and Building	\$ 94,000.00	
Old Fire Station and Lot	3,500.00	
New Fire Station and Lot	26,000.00	
Fair Grounds — 40 Acres	3,925.00	
Fair Grounds — Buildings	1,200.00	
Garland School (Court House Property) (See footnote)	None	
Garland School Fixtures	40.00	
Land Near Cemetery	1,500.00	
Land — Dumping Ground	600.00	
Land — Dyke Springs	22.00	
Pond Street Paving	1,288.25	
Elks Hall — Land & Building	4,800.00	
Equipment — Cost Less Depreciation		
Fire Department	5,228.00	
Street Department	2,220.00	
Police Department	324.00	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	587.00	
City Hall Furniture and Piano	325.00	
Car Testing Equipment	400.00	
New Fire Station Furniture	400.00	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		\$ 146,359.25

OTHER ASSETS

Sidewalk Accounts Receivable	135.91	
High School	2,300.00	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		\$ 2,435.91

CURRENT ASSETS

Fines and Other Receivables	370.99	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	1,305.14	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		\$ 1,676.13

TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 150,471.29
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LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Warrants Outstanding	\$ 3,074.72	
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DEFERRED INCOME

Auto Licenses	1,680.26	
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INVESTMENT

Excess — Assets over Liabilities and Deferred Income	145,716.31	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND INVESTMENT		\$ 150,471.29

NOTE — The Garland school building and site, the present Hempstead county courthouse location, which was previously carried as a \$19,745.28 asset of the city government, has been charged off and is not reflected in the 1940 statement.

CERTIFICATE

Having audited the books and records of the City of Hope, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, we hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet is a true statement of the financial condition of the City as shown by its books and records as of that date.

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 8, 1940.

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The original Audits, showing income and disbursements, itemized in detail, are on file in the office of the City Recorder for review by any interested citizen.

April 27, 1940

